

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed March 1, 2004. The specification has been amended to be consistent with the concurrently filed response.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 6A

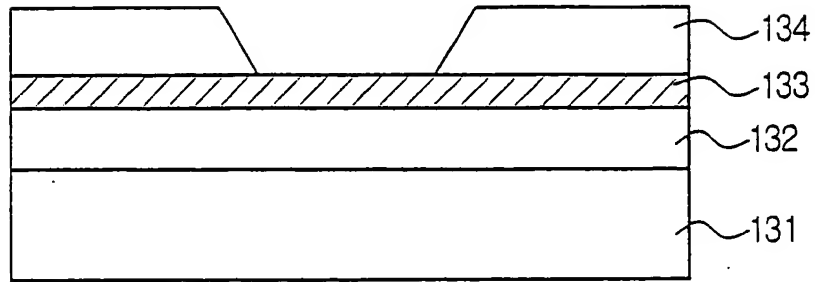


FIG. ~~6B~~

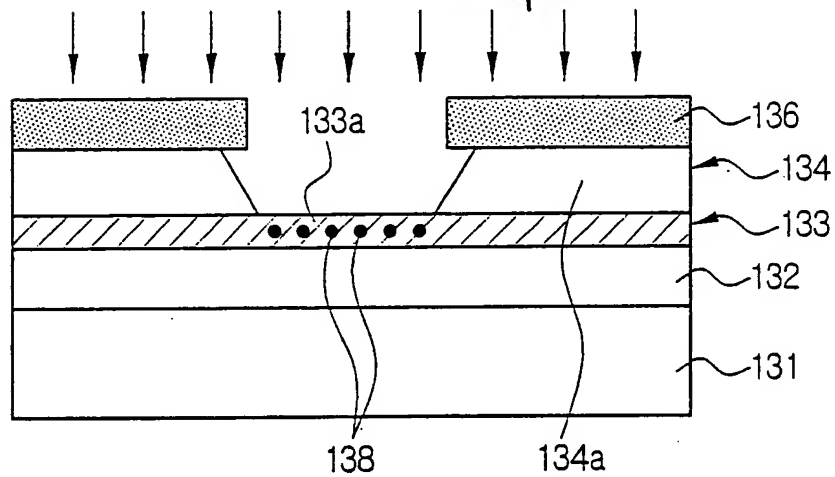


FIG. ~~6B~~ C

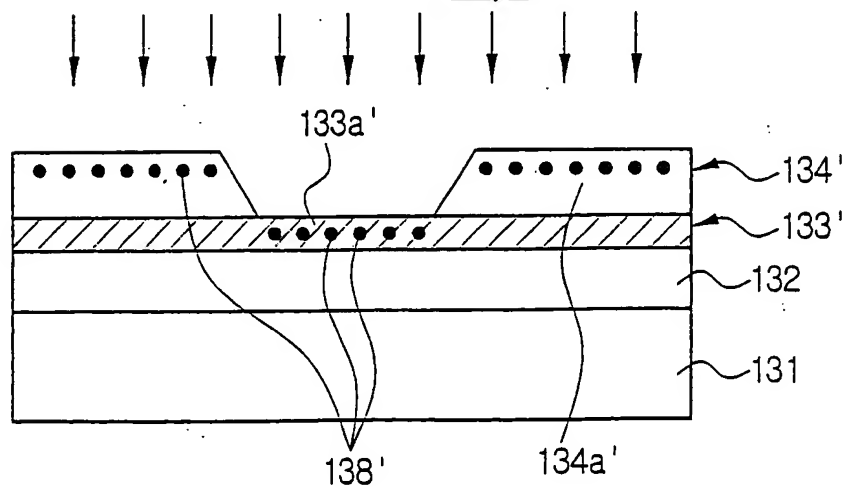


FIG. 60D

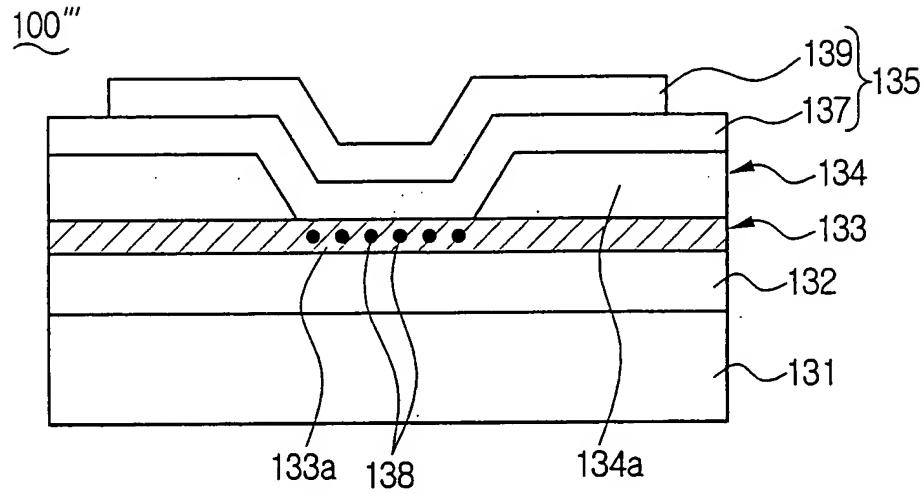


FIG. 7A

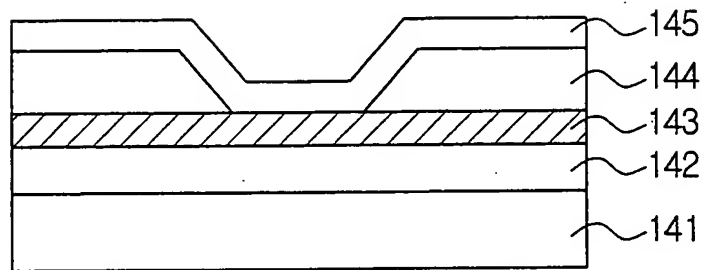


FIG. 7B

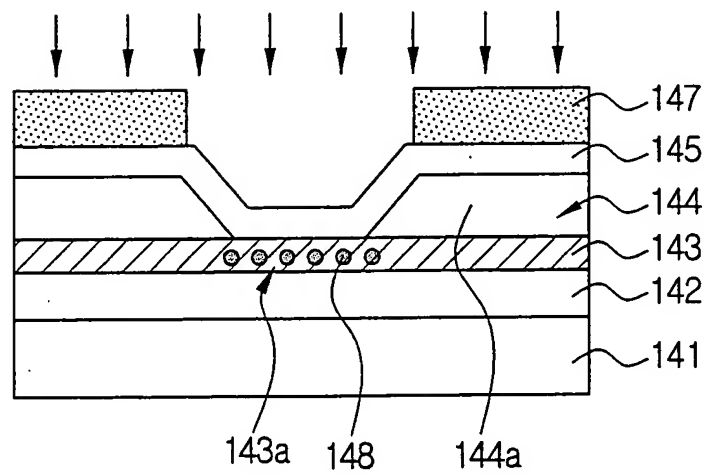


FIG. 7BB

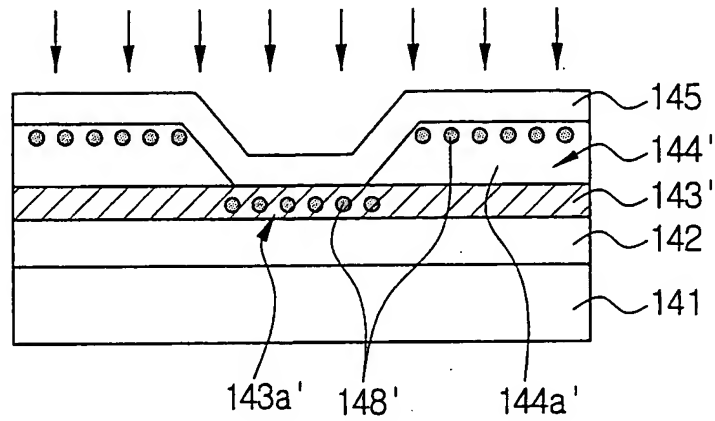


FIG. 7DD

